

Appl. No. 10/719,785
Docket No. 9432
Amdt. dated 20 August 2007
Reply to Office Action mailed on 1 June 2007
Customer No. 27752

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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1 and 4 to 11 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 1 and 4 to 11 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 13 of U.S. Patent No. 7,097,638. While neither agreeing nor disagreeing with the double patenting rejection, Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer with this response.

Claims 1 and 4 to 11 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 9 of U.S. Patent No. 7,087,405. While neither agreeing nor disagreeing with the double patenting rejection, Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer with this response.

Claims 1 and 4 to 11 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 9 of U.S. Patent No. 7,070,585. While neither agreeing nor disagreeing with the double patenting rejection, Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer with this response.

Claims 1 and 4 to 11 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 19 of copending U.S. Application No. 10/719,259. While neither agreeing nor disagreeing with the double patenting rejection, Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer with this response.

Claims 1 and 4 to 11 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 2 and 8 to 20 of copending U.S. Application No. 10/719,786. While neither agreeing nor disagreeing with the double patenting rejection, Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer with this response.

Claims 1 and 4 to 11 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 12 of

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copending U.S. Application No. 10/719,793. While neither agreeing nor disagreeing with the double patenting rejection, Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer with this response.

Claims 1 and 4 to 11 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 12 of copending U.S. Application No. 10/719,263. While neither agreeing nor disagreeing with the double patenting rejection, Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer with this response.

Conclusion


In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the double patenting rejections. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application and allowance of Claims 1 and 4 to 11 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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